GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF CRUDE OIL FROM OMAN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister of Oil, Government of Oman during his recent visit to India has promised to consider India's proposal for supply of crude oil from that country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantity of crude oil expected to be supplied annually by Oman?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): During a bilateral meeting between the Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Panchayati Raj, Government of India and Minister of Oil & Gas of Oman in New Delhi on 7th January 2005, the Minister of Oil & Gas of Oman agreed inter-alia to favourably examine the request of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) to import 10,000 barrels per day of Omani crude on term contract basis.